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Washington, D.C. 20535

October 29, 2015

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FOIPA Request No.: 1329106-000  
Subject: OLYMPIC CHARLIE

Dear Ms. O'Brien:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions:

Section 552

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Section 552a

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22 pages were reviewed and 22 pages are being released.

- Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning, other Government Agency (ies) [OGA].
- This information has been referred to the OGA(s) for review and direct response to you.
  - We are consulting with another agency. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is completed.
  - In accordance with standard FBI practice and pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. § 552/552a (b)(7)(E)/(j)(2)], this response neither confirms nor denies the existence of your subject's name on any watch lists.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist. Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia) website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request. Your patience is appreciated.

You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Director, Office Information Policy (OIP), U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's eFOIA portal at <http://www.justice.gov/oip/efoia-portal.html>. Your appeal must be received by OIP within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

See additional information which follows.

Sincerely,



David M. Hardy  
Section Chief  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section  
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

This is in further response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for information in FBI file pertaining to Olympic Charlie.

Enclosed please find one CD-Rom containing responsive documents from section 1 of FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) main file 185B-AT-61969 from the following serials: 10, 21, 43, 146 and 156. This material is being provided to you on a CD-ROM at no charge.

This concludes the processing of FOIPA number 1329106.

## **EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS**

### **SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552**

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information ( A ) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, ( B ) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, ( C ) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, ( D ) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, ( E ) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or ( F ) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

### **SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a**

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 03/15/1996

**To:** Albuquerque  
Cincinnati  
Cleveland  
Columbia  
Denver  
Detroit

Kansas City  
Milwaukee  
Newark  
Norfolk  
Portland  
San Antonio  
San Francisco

**From:** Atlanta  
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**Contact:** SAC David W. Johnson, Jr., Ext. 6110

**Approved By:** Johnson David W Jr

**Drafted By:** Johnson David W Jr:mrc

**Case ID #:** 185B-AT-61969 - *E1100 Ser 146*

**Title:** 1996 OLYMPIC GAMES  
ATLANTA DIVISION  
PFO-SEM  
MC #65

**Synopsis:** Information regarding April, 1996 Olympic Exercise  
Charlie in Atlanta, Ga.

**Details:** For information of receiving SACs and ASACs, the Atlanta Division has completed the March Table Top Exercise and is now gearing up for the April exercise, known as "Exercise Olympic Charlie". As you were previously advised, this exercise will be mandatory for each of you. Enclosed is the initial training schedule for the exercise, which will begin at 8:00 AM on Monday, 4/15/96; necessitating travel on Sunday, 4/14/96.

Motel rooms have been secured beginning 4/14/96 at the Holiday Inn-Lenox. Your names and respective credit card numbers have already been furnished to the motel. Directions to the motel are also enclosed.

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To: Albuquerque From: Atlanta  
Ref: 01485 B-AT-61969, 01/22/1996

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The April exercise will be a full field exercise bringing together all significant agencies that might be impacted by a major terrorist incident during the Games. The scenario will last several days.

You are requested to furnish your arrival and departure schedule to my secretary, [redacted] Arrival must be on Sunday, 4/14/96, however, your departure may be any time after 2:00 PM on Thursday, 4/18/96.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI/IMMEDIATE/ -*Ser 156*  
FBI ALBANY/IMMEDIATE/  
FBI ALBUQUERQUE/IMMEDIATE/  
FBI ANCHORAGE/IMMEDIATE/  
FBI BIRMINGHAM/IMMEDIATE/  
FBI BOSTON/IMMEDIATE/  
FBI BUFFALO/IMMEDIATE/  
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FBI CINCINNATI/IMMEDIATE/  
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FBI FT MONMOUTH/IMMEDIATE/  
FBI HOUSTON/IMMEDIATE/  
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FBI NORFOLK/IMMEDIATE/

FBI OKLAHOMA CITY/IMMEDIATE/

FBI OMAHA/IMMEDIATE/

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FBI PORTLAND/IMMEDIATE/

FBI SALT LAKE CITY/IMMEDIATE/

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FBI SAN FRANCISCO/IMMEDIATE/

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[REDACTED] CS [REDACTED] CS [REDACTED] (2) NATIONAL

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SECURITY DIVISION, SSA [REDACTED]

INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, IRS [REDACTED]

QUANTICO FOR (1) CIRG (2) ERF, SOU/CRT, TPU (3) ERT; FIELD

DIVISIONS: AL DIVISION FOR [REDACTED] AQ DIVISION FOR SAC

TOM KNEIR; AN DIVISION FOR [REDACTED]

BH DIVISION FOR (1) [REDACTED]

(2) [REDACTED]

BS DIVISION FOR (1) [REDACTED]

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BF DIVISION FOR [REDACTED]

BT DIVISION FOR [REDACTED]

CG DIVISION FOR (1) [REDACTED]

(2) [REDACTED]

CI

DIVISION FOR (1) SAC TED JACKSON (2) [REDACTED]

CV DIVISION

FOR ASAC [REDACTED]

CO DIVISION FOR (1) ASAC [REDACTED]

(2) [REDACTED]

DL DIVISION FOR (1) [REDACTED]

(2) [REDACTED]

DN DIVISION FOR (1) ASAC [REDACTED]

(2) [REDACTED]

DE DIVISION

FOR (1) SAC JOE MARTINOLICH (2) ASAC [REDACTED]

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HO DIVISION FOR (1) [REDACTED]

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IP DIVISION FOR [REDACTED]

JN DIVISION FOR ASAC [REDACTED]

JK DIVISION FOR (1) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (2) CS [REDACTED] KC DIVISION FOR SAC DAVE TUBBS;  
KX DIVISION FOR [REDACTED] LR DIVISION FOR [REDACTED] LV  
DIVISION FOR [REDACTED] LA DIVISION FOR (1) [REDACTED] (2)  
[REDACTED] ME DIVISION FOR [REDACTED] MM DIVISION FOR (1) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (2) [REDACTED] (3) [REDACTED] (4) [REDACTED] (5)  
CS [REDACTED] MW DIVISION FOR (1) SAC MIKE SANTIMAURO (2) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] MP DIVISION FOR (1) [REDACTED] (2) CS [REDACTED]  
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FOR [REDACTED] NK DIVISION FOR (1) SAC BARRY MAWN (2) CS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (3) CS [REDACTED] NF DIVISION FOR SAC LARRY  
TORRENCE; OC DIVISION FOR (1) [REDACTED] (2) [REDACTED] OM  
DIVISION FOR (1) [REDACTED] (2) CS [REDACTED] PH DIVISION  
FOR (1) [REDACTED] (2) CS [REDACTED] (3) CS [REDACTED]  
PD DIVISION FOR SAC LEE TEITSWORTH; SU DIVISION FOR [REDACTED]  
SA DIVISION FOR ASAC [REDACTED] SF DIVISION FOR (1) ASAC [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (2) [REDACTED] (3) [REDACTED] (4) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (5) [REDACTED] SI DIVISION FOR [REDACTED] WMFO  
DIVISION FOR (1) [REDACTED] (2) [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: 1996 OLYMPIC GAMES, ATLANTA, GEORGIA; OLYMPIC CHARLIE EXERCISE, APRIL 14-19, 1996; MAJOR CASE 65; PFO-SPC EVENT.

DURING THE WEEK OF APRIL 14-19, 1996, A MAJOR TRAINING EXERCISE WILL BE HELD IN THE ATLANTA DIVISION, UTILIZING THE HRT, ATLANTA MANAGEMENT, VISITING SACS AND ASACS WHO WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE DURING THE 1996 SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES, THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, CIRG, AND A HOST OF OTHER FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. THIS IS THE LAST PRACTICAL EXERCISE SCHEDULED PRIOR TO THE OLYMPICS, AND IT IS INTENDED TO TEST PREPAREDNESS AND IDENTIFY ANY ISSUES WHICH MAY SURFACE. THE EXERCISE WILL NOT TEST RESPONSE TIMES, AS ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE PRE-STAGED. IT WILL BE USED TO EVALUATE 1) TRANSITION OF CONTROL AND COMMAND TO THE FBI FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES; 2) STRUCTURE OF THE FBI COMMAND CENTER AND SUPPORT OF FORWARD COMMAND POSTS; 3) CONSEQUENCE MANAGEMENT BY FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL PARTICIPANTS; AND 4) GENERAL ASSESSMENT OF READINESS TO MANAGE AN ONGOING EVENT.

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THE FIRST SCHEDULED EVENT OF OLYMPIC CHARLIE WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY, APRIL 16, AT HARTSFIELD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. THIS PORTION OF OLYMPIC CHARLIE WILL INVOLVE A HIJACKING SCENARIO. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT FBI INVOLVEMENT WILL BEGIN AT APPROXIMATELY 10:00 AM AND END BETWEEN 5:00 AND 7:00 PM.

THE NEXT EVENT IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, AT APPROXIMATELY 11:00 AM AND WILL REQUIRE THE FBI TO ESTABLISH A FORWARD COMMAND POST IN PEACHTREE CITY, GA (APPROXIMATELY THIRTY (30) MILES SOUTH OF ATLANTA), AS WELL AS OPERATING THE COMMAND CENTER ON THE 8TH FLOOR. THE PROBLEM FACING FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL OFFICIALS WILL BE A CHEMICAL/BIOLOGICAL INCIDENT TO BE RESOLVED BY APPROXIMATELY 6:00 PM. THIS WILL BE A COMMAND POST EXERCISE ONLY.

THE FINAL STAGE OF OLYMPIC CHARLIE IS A KIDNAPPING INCIDENT NEAR GAINESVILLE, GA (APPROXIMATELY FIFTY (50) MILES NORTHEAST OF ATLANTA) BEGINNING IN THE AFTERNOON HOURS OF WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, AND CONCLUDING BY APPROXIMATELY 2:00 AM THURSDAY, APRIL 18.

GIVEN THE LARGE NUMBER OF FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL AGENCIES PARTICIPATING, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO IDENTIFY ALL INDIVIDUALS

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PRESENT AND CONTROL ACCESS TO EXERCISE SITES; THEREFORE, A BADGING SYSTEM WILL BE USED. THE BADGE WILL BE DISSEMINATED AT OLYMPIC CHARLIE BRIEFINGS, AND IT MUST BE DISPLAYED TO GAIN ENTRY INTO AND REMAIN IN EXERCISE SITES. THIS BADGE MAY ALSO BE USED FOR IDENTIFICATION WITHIN ATLANTA FBI SPACE DURING THE WEEK OF THE EXERCISE.

SAFETY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS IS OF PARAMOUNT CONCERN. NO WEAPONS ARE TO BE BROUGHT INTO ANY COMMAND POST DURING THIS EXERCISE. THE ONLY EXCEPTION WILL BE UNIFORMED OFFICERS PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE SITE. ADDITIONALLY, DESIGNATED SAFETY OFFICERS WILL CHECK ALL WEAPONS OF PARTICIPANTS IN ANY TACTICAL PORTION OF OLYMPIC CHARLIE.

APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED (200) FBI PERSONNEL WILL TRAVEL TO ATLANTA TO PARTICIPATE IN OLYMPIC CHARLIE. THEIR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE WILL BE COORDINATED OUT OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER WHICH WILL OPERATE OUT OF THE ATLANTA DIVISION'S OFFICE SPACE FROM MONDAY, APRIL 15, THROUGH THURSDAY, APRIL 18. ANY MESSAGES FOR VISITING PERSONNEL SHOULD BE DIRECTED THROUGH THIS CENTER AT (404)

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679-6217, 679-3036, 679-3006, OR 679-3030, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 AM AND 6:00 PM.

ALL FBI PERSONNEL MUST REGISTER WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER BETWEEN 10:00 AM AND 3:00 PM, MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1996. PACKETS CONTAINING IDENTIFICATION BADGES AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT CHECK-IN. IN ADDITION, ALL FBI PERSONNEL, EXCLUDING ATLANTA DIVISION EMPLOYEES, MUST ATTEND A 3:00 PM BRIEFING WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE ATLANTA OFFICE. HRT SUPERVISORS SHOULD ATTEND THE 3:00 PM BRIEFING AND DISSEMINATE APPROPRIATE INFORMATION TO THE TEAM MEMBERS. THE ATLANTA DIVISION IS LOCATED AT 2635 CENTURY PARKWAY, NE, SUITE 400, ATLANTA, GA, TELEPHONE NUMBER 404-679-9000.

TRT PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING IN OLYMPIC CHARLIE SHOULD REPORT TO THE ATLANTA OFFICE TECHNICAL SERVICES SQUAD BETWEEN 8:00 AM AND 9:00 AM ON MONDAY, APRIL 15, TO RECEIVE ASSIGNMENTS.

ATLANTA COMPONENT LEADERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR HOTEL LODGING, TRANSPORTATION, AND EXERCISE ASSIGNMENTS FOR EACH PARTICIPANT. EACH PARTICIPANT IS ENCOURAGED TO CONFIRM THEIR LODGING ARRANGEMENTS AND DETERMINE CANCELLATION POLICIES IN THE EVENT A

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LAST MINUTE EMERGENCY ARISES WHICH WOULD PRECLUDE THEIR ATTENDANCE.

OLYMPIC CHARLIE EXERCISE COMPONENT LEADERS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE:

SACS/ASACS, SAC DAVID W. JOHNSON, 404-679-6110;

CHIEF DIVISION COUNSELS, SSA [REDACTED]

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INFORMATION RESOURCE DIVISION/RAPID

START/SEMS/ADMINISTRATIVE HRT, SENIOR COMPUTER SPECIALIST [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

INTELLIGENCE SUPERVISORS/ANALYSTS, SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

TECHNICAL PERSONNEL/SPECIAL PHOTO UNIT, SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

MEDIA COORDINATORS, SA [REDACTED]

EXERCISE ASSESSMENT TEAM, SA [REDACTED]

CRISIS MANAGEMENT NEGOTIATORS, SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

EVIDENCE RESPONSE TEAM, SA [REDACTED]

CIRG/CMU, SA [REDACTED]

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PLEASE ENSURE YOUR COMPONENT LEADER IS AWARE OF YOUR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATES, AS WELL AS YOUR FIELD OFFICE OR FBIHQ DIVISION.

HEADQUARTERS PERSONNEL ATTENDING OLYMPIC CHARLIE SHOULD USE TR NUMBER 15SANY9612.

FIELD PERSONNEL AND ANYONE ASSIGNED TO QUANTICO, INCLUDING CIRG, SHOULD USE TR NUMBER 15SANY9609. IN ORDER TO USE TR15SANY9609, INDIVIDUALS MUST TRAVEL TO ATLANTA. ANY TRAVEL TO A DIFFERENT DESTINATION WILL BE CHARGED TO THE APPROPRIATE FIELD OFFICE TRAVEL BUDGET.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 04/03/1996

**To:** Atlanta

**Attn:** ASAC [redacted]

**From:** Atlanta

Squad 13

**Contact:** SA [redacted]

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**Approved By:** [redacted]

**Drafted By:** [redacted]

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**Case ID #:** 185B-AT-61969-E0400 -*Ser 43*  
(Pending)

**Title:** 1996 OLYMPIC GAMES  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA  
PFO-SEM  
MAJOR CASE 65

**Synopsis:** Request for funds to rent equipment for Olympic Charlie Exercise.

**Details:** During the week of 4/14/96, a major training exercise will be held in the Atlanta Division, utilizing the HRT, Atlanta Management, visiting SACs and ASACs who will be in attendance during the 1996 Summer Olympic Games. Also, the U.S. Attorney's Office, CIRG, and a host of other Federal, state and local law enforcement agencies will be involved in the Olympic Charlie Exercise.

During Olympic Charlie, several command posts will be established. In order to accommodate the agencies involved, the following items need to be rented:

8      Trash cans, 25-30 gallon size  
24     Tables, 8 feet  
85     Folding chairs

Rentaland, 3990 Flowers Road, Atlanta, Georgia, telephone 770-455-4448, has provided a rental estimate of \$603.69 for the equipment. In order to secure the equipment, approval of the above amount is requested.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 05/01/1996

**To:** Atlanta

**From:** SA [redacted]

Squad 9

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**Approved By:** [redacted]

**Drafted By:** [redacted] :brs

**Case ID #:** 185B-AT-61969-*E1950 Ser 21*  
(Pending)  
66L-AT-72138 SUB D (Pending)

**Title:** 1996 SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES,  
ATLANTA, GA;  
SEM-PFO;  
MAJOR CASE 65

EVIDENCE RESPONSE TEAM (ERT) MATTERS;  
OLYMPIC RELATED DUTIES;

**Synopsis:** To confirm ERT personnel will be assigned to the 8th Floor Command Center and Forward Command Posts during tactical and non-tactical situations should any occur during the Olympics; and (2) that the paper flow within the CC and FCP be modified to insure locations. In addition, to insure that security is provided at any and all locations where ERT has been directed to process the scene.

**Details:** The recent Olympic Charlie Exercised was the first opportunity for an ERT member to be present in a FCP. This occurred at the Peachtree (non-tactical) site and at the Gainesville (tactical) site. In both situations, the ERT gained valuable insight into the operations of the FCP. Previously, the ERT was represented by the Investigative Desk at the FCP.

During both the Peachtree and Gainesville scenario, the Intelligence and Investigative Desks were focused primarily on identifying and locating the subjects and the safety of hostages or other innocent parties. The benefit of having an ERT member present in the FCP was that this individual was in a position to anticipate the needs of the ERT that would be responding to the various scenes to collect evidence. In the Peachtree City scenario, this included notifying the ERT of the Hazard Material situation so they could insure they had the proper clothing.

Each of these scenarios quickly developed multiple sites that required searches be conducted, many requiring the ERTs. During rapidly developing situations involving multiple sites, it may become necessary to deploy more than one ERT. If that becomes necessary it will be critical to coordinate their movement and monitor their progress. This would be done by the ERT member in the CC as the result of contact with the ERT representative in the FCPs. The ERT member in the CC, through the FCP, would also secure any additional resources the ERT at the scene may need.

Based on the experience gained during the exercise, this writer spoke to ASAC [redacted] regarding the inclusion of an ERT member at both the CC and the FCP. ASAC [redacted] concurred that there should be an ERT presence at the CC and FCP.

During the Peachtree scenario, ASAC [redacted] and this writer discussed ERTs position in the flow of intelligence and investigative paperwork at the FCP. ASAC [redacted] stated the ERT member would have access to the Information Control form after it had been reviewed by the Investigative Desk and prior to it being loaded into the Rapid Start system. This would allow the ERT member to review the information, being sensitive to developing situations that would require an ERT presence and any special ERT material or equipment. This would alert the ERT as to whether any special action was necessary prior to arriving at the scene.

The ERT was not an active participant at any of the crime scenes in any of the Olympic Charlie scenarios. As a result, when SWAT and HRT finished their phase of the exercise they were released by the CC or FCP. In an actual event, it will be necessary to insure that any crime scene is protected and secured not only prior to the arrival of the ERT, but while the ERT is processing the scene. Therefore, the HRT and/or SWAT should not be released unless other law enforcement personnel have been designated to secure the site and provide continuing security for the ERT.

It is recommended that the Tactical and Investigative Desk Supervisors be advised that if ERT presence is required at a hostage site, prior to releasing either the HRT or SWAT from that site, that law enforcement personnel have been designated to provide security of the crime scene and that the security will be maintained while ERT is processing the scene. In the event the scene must be secured overnight, the ERT would advise the CC or FCP and request appropriate security be provided.

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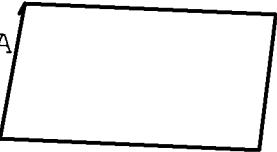
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**File Number(s):** 185B-AT-61969 SUB L1780 *Ser 10*  
66L-BH-41553 (Pending)

**Title:** 1996 SUMMER OLYMPICS  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA;  
BIRMINGHAM SOCCER VENUE;  
SEM - PFO;  
MAJOR CASE 65

**Synopsis:** SAs [redacted] and [redacted] attended a pre-Olympic exercise in Atlanta during April 16-18, 1996, and worked on ERT matters related to the Olympics.

**Details:** SAs [redacted] and [redacted] attended Exercise Olympic Charlie, a crisis management exercise held in the Atlanta Division during April 16-18, 1996, which involved scenarios concerning hijacking and hostage taking situations. SAs [redacted] and [redacted] were among a group of 24 agents concerned with Evidence Response Team (ERT) aspects of the 1996 Olympics.

During the exercise, the following points were brought out in the ERT discussion:

- (1) Most tactical situations result in crime scene situations.
- (2) The transition from tactical to crime scene responsibility is crucial.
- (3) Tactical personnel should be made aware of ERT concerns and should not walk away from a scene until it is secured and turned over to ERT personnel for proper photographing and processing of any evidence. This includes keeping the media out of the scene as well.

(4) Evidence Response Teams will need up to date information regarding events as they occur so they will know what crime scene investigators are looking to document, such as:

(A) Were shots fired? Who fired them? What direction?

(B) In a hostage situation, were assaults committed in any particular location? ERT personnel will focus their search for trace evidence to locations such as these.

(C) If there is blood at the scene, whose is it? We may need blood samples from all law enforcement, subjects, and victims whose blood may be present.

(D) What hazards remain at the scene which may harm ERT personnel such as explosive devices or chemical weapons?

(E) Weapons fired by law enforcement personnel must be collected for test firing and comparison matching of bullets and casings.

(F) A suggestion was made to videotape the crime scene immediately and make this available to any media or other personnel who need to see the crime scene right away.

(G) Consider whether clothing of any of the participants needs to be collected for blood, trace evidence comparison, or other evidentiary concerns.

(H) Photograph wounds right away and send personnel to the hospital or morgue to recover bullets.

(I) Tactical situations which develop and move from place to place may leave many crime scenes to be processed.

Unit Chief [REDACTED] Evidence Response Team Unit, advised that special funds are available from ERTU for equipment to be used during the 1996 Olympics. Evidence Response Teams from Chicago, San Francisco, Miami, Boston, Mobile, and Columbia who will be assisting Atlanta during the 1996 Olympics drafted lists of suggested equipment they will need during this period. Birmingham will utilize these lists and a review of its own inventory to ensure that Birmingham ERT equipment is complete. It is noted that no outside Evidence Response Teams will be present at Birmingham during the 1996 Olympics; however, Mobile and Columbia are on standby for any location they are needed.

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